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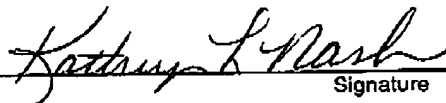
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Application Number 10/672,488-Conf. #8253		Filed September 26, 2003	
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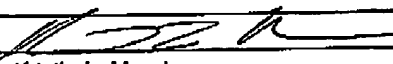
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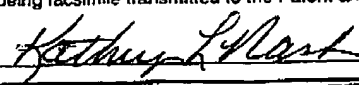
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